

# Evaluation of stockmanship, husbandry and management related to welfare provision

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## 1. Farm details

Farm name / address:

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Farm telephone / mobile:

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Please provide details of personnel (tick the box of those spoken with):

	Name	Level of training / experience	Function / role
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager (if different)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Stockperson(s)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

Please give the approximate numbers of animals presently on the farm:

	Number	
Dry sows (including unmated gilts)	_____	
Lactating sows	_____	
Young stock:		
Sucklers	_____	
4 – 12 weeks	_____	Total _____
12 – 16 weeks	_____	
16 – 24 weeks	_____	
Boars	_____	

## 2. Stockmanship

Briefly describe how you handle and move the animals in your care.

Piglets:

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Other pigs:

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### Minimum Standard No.14 – Restraint and Handling

Pigs, including piglets, must not be picked up or suspended by one or both of their front legs.

 OK

 not OK

### Minimum Standard No.15 – Movement

- (a) Pigs must not be prodded in sensitive areas.  
 (b) Only the minimal force required must be used when moving pigs.

 OK

 not OK

When do you inspect the animals in your care?

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### Minimum Standard No.18 – Inspections

The owner or person in charge must check pigs at least once each day for signs of ill-health or injury and take action as appropriate.

 OK

 not OK

### Minimum Standard No. 20 – Stockmanship

Pigs must be cared for by a sufficient number of personnel who possess the appropriate ability, knowledge and professional competence to maintain the health and welfare of the animals in accordance with the minimum standards listed in the Code.

 OK

 not OK

## 3. Husbandry and management

Which of the following procedures are carried out on the farm, by whom, and at which timepoint?

Procedure	By whom?	Which timepoint?
<input type="checkbox"/> Castration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tail docking		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teeth clipping		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nose ringing / clips / wiring		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ear tagging / notching		
<input type="checkbox"/> Back-fat measuring		
<input type="checkbox"/> Euthanasia		

**Minimum Standard No.13 – Elective husbandry procedures**

- (a) Elective invasive procedures must be carried out by competent operators.
- (b) Surgical castration or tail docking of pigs over 7 days of age must only be carried out by a veterinarian.
- (c) If tail docking is performed, it must be done before 8 days of age and must be carried out using clippers, a searing iron, knife or other instrument that severs the tail immediately.
- (d) If performed, teeth clipping of pigs must be carried out before 3 days of age.
- (e) Non-invasive equipment must be used to measure back-fat on live animals.

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What are the criteria used to decide whether to euthanise an animal? How is this performed?

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Briefly describe the way in which weaning is carried out.

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**Minimum Standard No.16 – Weaning**

Weaning must be managed in a way that avoids undue stress on the piglets and therefore minimises negative impacts on their health and welfare.

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How and by whom are pigs selected prior to transport?

**Minimum Standard No.19 – Pre-Transport Selection**

Pigs must be inspected prior to transport to ensure all are fit to be transported.

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**4. Sign-off**

Inspector comments:

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Inspector name:

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Signature:

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